

## Unit 5.5: Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament.

### Key Questions:

What can I learn from this story?  
 Why is this a significant moment?  
 Why is this woman important?  
 In which values and beliefs are the actions of the women rooted?  
 Did she do the right thing?  
 Where does this story fit into God's big story?

### Christian Concepts:

**People of God** (Those people who believe, obey, follow and belong to God.)

### Christian Value:

Wisdom  
 Justice  
 Perseverance



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### Key Bible Verses:

#### Joshua Ch 6:25

'But Joshua spared **Rahab**, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho - and she lives among the Israelites to this day.'

#### Esther Ch 4:14:

'And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?'

#### Ruth Ch 1:16:

'But **Ruth** replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.'

### Purim



### Key Vocabulary:

**Esther:** The beautiful Jewish wife of the Persian king Ahasuerus (Xerxes I). In faith, she persuades the king to retract an order for the killing of Jews throughout the empire.

**Jochebed:** Moses' mother.

**Purim:** A Jewish festival to commemorate the defeat of Haman's plot to massacre the Jews. (Esther)

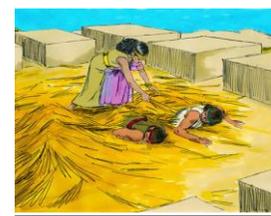
**Rahab:** A Canaanite woman living in Jericho. She hid the spies and was saved in return.

**Ruth:** The person after whom the Book of Ruth is named. A Moabite woman who begins to follow the God of Israel.



#### **Jochebed:**

Brave  
 Believing  
 Faith-filled  
 Hopeful  
 Loving  
 Thankful  
 Long-suffering



#### **Rahab:**

Searching  
 God-fearing  
 Risk-taking  
 Faith-seeking  
 Quick-witted  
 Rescued  
 Redeemed



#### **Ruth:**

Loyal  
 Humble  
 Generous  
 Persevering  
 Hardworking  
 Compassionate  
 Self-effacing



#### **Esther:**

Courageous  
 Wise  
 Trusting  
 Resourceful  
 Astute  
 Patient  
 Enduring